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Honorable Edmund F. Mansure
Administrator
General Services Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mansure:

Please refer to a Central Intelligence Agency letter, dated November 26, 1954, concerning the establishment of centralized motor pools as authorized by Public Law 766, 83rd Congress.

We have reviewed the GSA regulation on this subject, with particular attention given to Section 304.00 entitled, "Motor Vehicles Exempt." After careful study and consideration I have concluded that all vehicles used by this Agency are directly connected with the performance of intelligence duties, and have determined that exclusive Agency control of these vehicles is essential to effective performance of such duties. Consequently, our vehicles cannot be consolidated into or operated under the control of the interagency pool system.

The foregoing is in accordance with our previous conversations and correspondence on the subject, and this letter will serve for purposes of record. If any changes occur in the status or use of Agency vehicles which make it possible to include them under the pool system, we will notify you.

Thank you very much for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles

cc: Director, Bureau of the Budget